

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## United Church

Uhursh School, 10.30 a.m.  
All our supporters and friends are reminded of change in hour of meeting, for the summer months.

Immediately following will be held the regular

Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.  
There are many points in favor of a morning church service—the chief ones we mention is that we may bring to God's house the freshness which a new day brings. Come and worship with us.  
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister

## Leland Hall

Public worship at three o'clock, every Sunday afternoon. There is a place for one and all.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hay, April 26, a son. Died — Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hay, April 28.

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## Arbor Day, May 7

Many school grounds, parks, lawns and boulevards in the province will be improved by the planting of trees on Monday, May 7th, which has been named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as Arbor Day in Alberta.

## Mayfield Hall

Next Sunday, May 6th, Rev. N. W. Whitmore, will conduct evening worship promptly at 7 o'clock.

Note the evening hour—all maybe home again by dark. A helpful hour at the close of Sunday. You are welcome.

## Mother's Day

In common with most of the English speaking world, we delight to honor our Mothers on Sunday, May 13. We can all wear flowers, but better still we can strengthen the bond of your affection which unites us to our homes by a kindly message and a loving remembrance. Each of us has been honored with a mother; it is not likely she has been overpaid.

## Field Grain Competition

A standing grain field competition as recommended by Mr. James Murray, district agriculturist, in his meetings in the early Spring, will be carried on this summer. For further information see J. McNeill, Empress or D. Rogers, Bindloss.

Mrs. S. W. Kesten, of Leader, passed away at Empress, on Thursday, April 26. The remains were taken to Regina on Friday for interment by Mr. S. W. Kesten. Baby Kesten was taken home to Leader on Friday morning. Much sympathy was expressed locally for Mr. Kesten in his bereavement.

Weather of the past week has been very windy.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Marie Vaughan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday, April 27, is progressing favorably.

J. B. Johnson, who underwent an operation Thursday, April 26, is recovering and able to see his friends.

Dr. A. K. McNeill, is visiting friends in Calgary.

Dr. J. R. Good, of Abbey, Sask., is departing for Dr. A. K. McNeill during the latter's absence.

Isabel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swenson, of Bindloss, has made a speedy recovery from a mastoid operation.

Ralph Piper, Bindloss, age 10, had the misfortune to fall and break his collar-bone while playing.

## Wheat Pool News Bulletin

A meeting of the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool will be held on Tuesday, May 29th, in Calgary for the purpose of considering Coarse Grain Pool for Alberta, policy of the Pool elevator system for the coming season, the re-sign campaign, and any other matters of general interest to the Pool.

Over 600 men are now working on the new terminal elevator being erected by the Alberta Wheat Pool at Vancouver. This elevator will be completed by September 1st.

Rapid extension of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator system is being undertaken this year. Eighteen country elevators are now being built and eight have been purchased. The system will be extended by the addition of at least a hundred elevators this year. Experience in operating the Wheat Pool has shown that line and terminal elevators are imperatively required in order that members may be given the greatest possible protection that wanted grades of wheat may be readily obtainable when the demand has arisen, and that the greatest possible savings may be effected.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to citizens of Empress for their many kindly acts during the illness of our mother and expressions of sympathy and help proffered on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

—Mrs. N. Cotton, and sisters, Wanda, Julia and Annie Sienkiewicz

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## Organise For Baseball

A baseball meeting was held in the hotel rotunda on Friday evening for the organizing of a team for the season. The election of officers resulted as follows: D. McEachern, president; C. R. Moore, secretary; G. S. Tucker, was elected manager and Ed. McCune, captain of the team. The first practice was held on Monday evening.

## Prairie Fires Are Prevalent

High Winds and Dead Grass Make Danger Acute. Monarch Ranch Suffer Heavy Loss In Prairie Fire in Tilley Area.

On Thursday, April 26, prairie fire occurred over a large area of land in the Bigville and Tilley districts, spreading north and east to Buffalo. The area of burnt over land is 50 miles long to 5 to 25 miles wide. The Monarch ranch suffered heavy loss, losing all their pasture, some 22,000 acres; 200 sheep dead and 300 injured. As this is the lambing season, their loss is a heavy one and is estimated at over \$10,000. They have some 3500 head of sheep which they have had to move to the Sewell ranch.

Const. Wallace of the local police detachment carried out an investigation. The fire commenced at the farm of John Marr, at Gray Lake, twenty-five miles north-west of Medicine Hat. Marr was burning a stable and the fire jumped his fire-guard. Skirting the Sewell ranch south, it travelled across the Monarch ranch to the Stapleton ranch south of Buffalo. Two townships of pasture were destroyed on the latter ranch.

On Friday, April 27, Const. Wallace received a call from Social Plains, that a prairie fire had started in the Cavendish district. At that time the fire was travelling north, C. Jarlos and a number of men commenced to back fire from Buffalo. Meanwhile the wind changed and the fire advanced on a twenty-five mile front across the Horse Reserve, meeting the fire-fighters about eight miles south of Bindloss. The fire broke through two other fire-guards. However, the fire was checked and the only damage suffered was destruction of pasture and stacks of feed at the Sherman farm. Local showers at night relieved the situation.

In addition to the two above mentioned fires there have been



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## Hospital Day In Empress

Saturday, May 19th

Saturday, May 12, is the anniversary of the birthday of one of the world's best remembered and most beloved of women, Florence Nightingale.

In commemoration of this most auspicious day, on Saturday, May the 19th, the Empress hospital will be open to all visitors for inspection from 3 till 5 p.m. Tea will be served during these hours, price 50c., children, 25c. Proceeds for benefit of hospital. Everybody welcome.

## News Item

A large number of the crowd were perfectly camouflaged against the wall which was also plastered.

some minor out breaks. Farmers and citizens alike should in the interests of themselves and neighbors take every precaution to prevent such happenings. The local Council requests that all citizens who may have need to start rubbish fires, keep watch over them until they have completely burned out or else see that they are extinguished before retiring. Make sure the fire is absolutely dead. Smouldering rubbish very quickly leaps into a fire flame in a high wind and may destroy your own home or business place or that of your neighbor. Why take these risks?

## Castle Coombe W.M.S.

The Castle Coombe W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday afternoon, May 9th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Rivers. Yearly reports, election of officers, and other important business call for a full attendance of members.

A very interesting report of Branch Meeting held in Moose Jaw this year will be included in the program. Visitors made welcome.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Wednesday Half Holiday

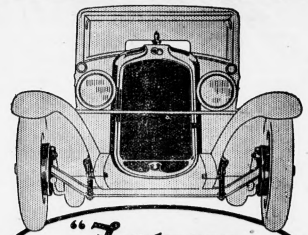
The Wednesday Half Holiday By-Law for the Village of Empress, is effective commencing Wednesday, May 9th, 1928.

D. McEachern; Secretary-Treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

All manure, litter and refuse must be removed at once from the Village of Empress, and deposited in the Nuisance Ground, and there only. Banking of Buildings with manure will be prohibited in future. Medical Health Officer.

An enthusiastic meeting was held recently in the Mayfield Hall for the purpose of re-organization of the Mayfield Baseball Club. Messrs. Watney Leach and T. Rowles were elected as managers. On May 24 a program and dance are being held.



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## Passenger Train Crashes Through Quebec Bridge Weakened By Floods

Quebec, Que.—A Canadian National passenger train was wrecked and two men are missing as a result of flood conditions in the northern part of this province. The engine and baggage car of train No. 45, which left Quebec at 1:20 p.m. Sunday afternoon, crashed through Drummondville Bridge, which had been weakened by flood waters. The missing men, believed to have been killed, are Joe Tobin, 45, baggage man, Montreal, and R. Tivierge, an express employee. All other employees and passengers are accounted for.

Details of the flood conditions in the district where the wreck occurred and of the wreck are not available here. Telephone communication between Quebec and Drummondville has been impossible since late this afternoon.

A relief train was despatched to the scene of the wreck in charge of J. E. Morneau, local superintendent of the Canadian National Railway. Advances here were that but one person was injured, John Hart, baggage man of Charny, Que., who was removed to the Drummondville hospital.

Two men were drowned and another had a narrow escape from death when the horse-drawn vehicle on which they were crossing a wooden bridge was swept by the Chaudiere River at St. Lambert by floods.

The victims were Trehe Roy, 39, and William Aron, 20. The third man, George Couture, succeeded in swimming to the shore after the vehicle had been thrown in to the raging waters.

### Find Plane Wings At Sea

May Help To End Of Lost Atlantic Flies

Bogota, Colombia.—Despatches from Cartagena report that portions of two plane wings have been found on the coast of Coughira, near Tucu-tuca.

The wings, measuring about nine feet in length, are slightly burned. The word "Heine" is perfectly legible in characters painted on the wings, which are believed to be the wreckage of a plane lost in one of the various fruitless attempts to span the Atlantic in past years.

### Want Fuel Guarantee

Toronto.—At the conference here between Premier G. H. Ferguson, of Ontario, Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, and Provincial Premier R. G. Reid, of Alberta, Mr. Ferguson stressed the advisability of the Alberta government "approving" all coal shipments to Ontario, and he promised, if this were done, that the Ontario government would lend every possible aid to an equitable division of the shipments when they reached here.

### To Vote On Beer Parlors

Brandon.—Petitions containing over 1,700 names have been filed with the city clerk for a vote to be taken on the local option clause in the Manitoba liquor laws, and accordingly the council has decided that the vote will be taken on or about May 15. The vote must be taken within six weeks and on the result will depend the opening of beer parlors in this city.

## Radio Broadcasting In Dominion May Be Taken Over By The State

Ottawa.—Government control of all radio broadcasting in Canada seems as a strong possibility of the future. They have such a system in Great Britain and it may come to it here before long.

While there has been no official decision as yet, it is known that such a proposition is being considered by those who have to do with radio.

A great deal of trouble is being experienced owing to the fact that many people are not receiving a number of stations. It is proposed to have the stations be taken over by the state, whereas the channels of communication are very limited. Much conflict arises and complaints are very numerous as to reception being spoiled and other disagreeable conditions existing.

In consequence of this, it is learned that some interests securing new licenses have been cautiously advised

### Dominions Must Decide

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### Use Drastic Methods

Bandits Reserve Short Shift From Mexico

Puebla, Mexico.—Bandits captured in the state of Puebla are being hanged to trees beside the highways wherever found in this region by federal troops and hene guards.

The bodies are being left until devoured by vultures, the authorities hoping that the grisly sight will deter holdup men. At one point not far from Puebla three bodies swung from a tree beside the road and at another point are two bodies, while in several other places there are from one to three.

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Canada Considering Link-Up With U.S. Trans-Continental Line

Ottawa.—An expansion of Canada's air mail service by linking up with the trans-continental services of the United States is under consideration by post office officials, said a representative will shortly go to Washington to arrange matters.

At the moment there is no intention of establishing an exclusively Canadian trans-continental service although experiments in this direction may be conducted this summer.



Western Rivers Re-stocked

Upper.—The government hatchery at Banff, Alta., Lower.—A live male cutthroat trout.

A full report of the activities of last year by hatcheries of the Banff fish hatchery staff show that the staggering amount of one million, seven hundred and sixty-three thousand, eight hundred trout fry were placed in the streams of Alberta, under the direction of Superintendent J. Martin.

will further number in addition to the many youngsters were eyed eggs totaling 75,000, which are also planted.

Spray Lakes and the surrounding streams received the eyed eggs and 20,500 of the total number of cutthroat fry. Of the remaining 75,000, some 110,000 were distributed between the Jumping Pound and its tributaries. Tough and Lees creeks,

## Second Naval Officer Is Found Guilty Over Royal Oak Affair

### A Great Aid To The West

Building Of Railways To Outlying Parts Proves Big Factor

Toronto.—"One of the greatest things the Liberal Government ever did was the building of railroads to outlying parts of the country, such as the Hudson's Bay Railway and new lines into the northern part of Western Canada," said C. R. McIntosh, M.P. for North Battleford, and proprietor of the North Battleford News at a luncheon given by the Toronto Men's Liberal Association.

Years ago, he continued, Canada flanked across the border, at there were no railroads in the back country. Today lines were being constructed and the result was that the country was filling up with good families of all over the world, speaking of immigration, Mr. McIntosh said his district was populated by people from all parts of the world. "These people," he said, "have toiled and labored to make homes for themselves must be given a place in the governing of our country. Otherwise in the future we will encounter trouble."

### Movies Sent By Wire

Ten Feet Of Film Used In Successful Experiment

Chicago.—An advance in the transmission of pictures by wire was made when for the first time a motion picture was sent over telephone lines to New York city for display there.

A close up of Vilna Banky, motion picture star, was taken in the telephone office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and within half an hour the film had been developed and was being transmitted over the wire.

The film was cut up into short strips and sent as "still" or ordinary pictures. The other end of the line the strips were placed together and then photographed on a regular motion picture film. Ten feet of film were used in the experiment.

### Commander Daniel Found Guilty

Sentenced To Dismissal From Ship With Severe Reprimand

Gibraltar.—The first court-martial growing out of the Royal Oak affair which has stirred the British navy with the conviction of Commander Daniel, on charges of conduct prejudicial to discipline.

The court, after deliberating one hour and ten minutes, found him guilty on all charges and sentenced him to dismissal from his ship and a severe reprimand. The sentence did not imply censure on the service and means that the commander will remain on half pay until it pleases the admiralty to appoint him to another ship or another post.

### Three British Flies Killed

Long Kong.—Three British flies were killed when the engine of their airplane exploded as they were returning to the aircraft carrier Hermes. The victims were Flying Officer Hale and Graham, and the telephone operator, Jackson.

## Navigation of Straits To Port Churchill Is Planned For 1930 Season

Ottawa.—Navigation via the Hudson Straits to Port Churchill in the season of 1930 is the present objective of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Railways and Canada.

Plans are now being created for the setting up in the straits of a direction finding station, similar to those operated by the Department of Marine on the Atlantic Coast, and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Gibraltar.—A second British naval officer concerned in the controversy over jazz music and the ship's band on the British battleship Royal Oak at Malta has been found guilty and sentenced by court-martial and duly punished. Captain Kenneth G. B. Dewar, commander of the Royal Oak, received a similar sentence to that imposed on Commander Daniel in the court-martial which concluded on the "plane carrier" "Eagle" here. He was found guilty of acting in a manner prejudicial to discipline in accepting a letter, whose terms were contrary to the King's regulations, was announced as "not proven." The sentence was commuted from his ship and a severe reprimand.

Captain Dewar conducted his own defence and made a fifty minute speech to the court. He attributed the whole trouble to "uncontrollable fits of temper on the part of Rear-Admiral Beatty."

London.—The court-martial growing out of the controversy over jazz music on the British battleship Royal Oak has deeply stirred the population and it was evident that the affair would not be allowed to end with the pronouncement of the verdict. Two of the officers involved, Commander H. M. Daniel and Captain Kenneth G. B. Dewar, were sentenced to dismissal from their ship and a severe reprimand. Rear-Admiral Beatty, 8. G. Collard, criticism of whose actions brought the charges, continued to insist that discipline was not court-martialled but was ordered by the commander of the Mediterranean fleet to be maintained.

The admiralty promised to issue a statement on the case generally and this was awaited with eagerness, but was not expected immediately, as the findings of the court-martial must be reviewed first. The matter will be raised in the House of Commons when it reassembles on April 17, after the Easter vacation. In the meantime public opinion in general seemed to be on the side of the condemned officers.

### Believes New Grain Will Resist Drought

Discovery Is Valuable To Australia Says Premier

Sydney, Australia.—The discovery of a type of wheat that resists drought has made it possible to open up large sections of Western Australia to agriculture, Premier Bruce said in a speech here.

The Premier said, in this connection, a selection of wheat grown up Western Australia to agriculture on a considerable scale was being considered by the governments of Great Britain, the Commonwealth and Western Australia.

Will Show Edith Cavell Film

London.—The Exchange Telegraph said that the London County Council had decided to permit the showing of the film "Dawn," depicting the execution of Edith Cavell, British nurse, by the Germans.

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# The Farmyard Hen Produced In Canada Last Year Over 253 Million Dozen Of Eggs

Some one has figured that if the eggs laid in Canada in 1927 were placed end to end they would girdle the universe four and a half times. It certainly staggers the imagination to comprehend over three million eggs or 115,000 million of them. And these are the farm eggs only. Dear know how many more thousands of miles should be added for the eggs laid in poultry houses in the cities and suburban areas in Canada, but the number must be considerable. All of them, whether from farm or city, disappear down the national gullet at the rate of 6,000 per minute. The rate is of course much faster at meal times, for these figures are on a 24-hour basis. Still there are not enough to satisfy the national appetite and some eggs have to be imported into Canada.

Canadians are the greatest egg eaters on the face of the globe and consumption has been increasing tremendously, especially since egg-grading regulations came into force. It is estimated that Canadians now consume something like 327 eggs per capita per annum. Production of farm eggs in 1927 equalled 320 eggs per capita. While production is increasing rapidly, principally through the breeding of better hens rather than increasing the flocks, consumption is increasing at a still greater rate, as indicated by the excess of imports over exports of eggs.

Canada imported roughly 34 million dozen eggs in 1927, or about less than half a million dozen. Excess of imports over exports rose by a million dozen over the previous year. There are figures for egg-shells. Eggs other than in the shell or n.p.s. as they are shown in trade statistics, are also imported. Canada in some volume, especially in recent years. Most of the eggs in this class come from China and the total amount imported in 1927 amounted to slightly over 2 million pounds, compared with 1.3 million pounds in the previous year.

The unfavorable trade balance resulting from excess of imports over exports of eggs amounted to roughly \$1,700,000 in 1927. This compares with over 1926 of upwards of a million dollars. Considered by themselves these figures may appear large, but they fade away by comparison with a farm egg production in 1927 of over 253 million dozen valued at over \$20,000,000. The long and short of it is that Canada just barely failed to meet her egg requirements last year by about 34 million dozen eggs per capita to which must be added the importations of preserved eggs amounting to perhaps two eggs per capita. Domestic egg production is not so much to meet the national appetite therefore by roughly one-half dozen per capita—a trifling amount—it is true, but the shortage is increasing.

What is the outlook? Can Canada meet her own egg requirements in the future? Can she regain her lost export trade in eggs? In regard to the first of these questions, farm egg production is increasing very rapidly. In fact there has been a gain of fifty per cent. since 1921. In the same time the number of hens etc. on Canadian farms has increased by only 25 per cent, showing that the production per hen has increased considerably since 1921, due to the rearing of better birds for egg production. The process of weeding out undesirable birds and substituting ones of proven high-production strains appears to have borne excellent results in the past year, an increase of 6.8 per cent. in production being recorded for 1927 over 1926, while the number of hens etc. in farm flocks increased by only one-sixth of one per cent. Even without increasing the farm flocks the industry holds of 1927 just about even up with increasing population and the increasing appetite of Canadians for eggs. There is still room for very great improvement in the farm sector from the egg-production standpoint, but the process cannot go on indefinitely and the farm flocks must be increased to meet the demand for the supplies of eggs if consumption per capita goes on climbing.

If Canada had the eggs she could not doubt find a market for them. The Great Britain, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, is the fact the market for her surplus eggs has always been there, but since 1902 the exportable surplus has never amounted to much. The fact that in the magnitude of the market in the United Kingdom and what could be done with poultry in Canada, the eggs were attractive. The United Kingdom spent over \$30,000,000 a year on im-

ported eggs in 1925 and 1926. The Imperial Economic Committee reports that requirements from home and Empire sources are 5,700 million eggs a year or 475 million dozen—nearly twice Canada's farm egg production—this with a consumption of only 125 eggs per capita. The system of uniform grading and government certification to which they have been subjected has enabled Canada's eggs to command a premium over all other eggs on the British market. If enough of them were to be had, John Bull might contest Jack Canada's title to champion egg-eater of the world. But it is only 5 out of every 1000 eggs consumed in Great Britain, according to last reports, come from Canada. The United Kingdom itself supplies 433, Irish Free State, 56, China, 135, Denmark, 151, Russia, 47, Netherlands, 55, Poland, 22, Egypt, 22, Belgium, 21, South Africa supplies 5 and Australia 10. That Canada does not rank behind the other British Dominions, but what a big thing it might be for Canada if she could get a big slice of this egg trade and especially if consumption per capita increases as it has in Canada.

## Good Future For Prince Rupert

Will Soon Become Important As A Grain Shipping Point

In a speech delivered at a banquet of Prince Rupert, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, Mayor of the city, regretted that he could not divulge the result of his recent visit to Ottawa, with him had submitted a formal report to the Council, but he assured the gathering that the pioneers had made no mistake in establishing themselves in Prince Rupert. He predicted that within two years at least twenty million bushels of grain would be shipped overseas through Prince Rupert Port, and within the next ten years, all would be amply recompensed for their unwavering faith in the future of the city.



Winnipeg Newspaper Union



1721

New and Smart  
Exceedingly smart is the modish dress shown here, consisting of a tunic blouse and a separate slip. The loose sleeves are finished with shaggy bands, the removable belt is fastened at the front with a buckle, and the tie-strings are attached at the shoulders. No. 1721 is in sizes 16, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 requires 4 1/2 yards 40-inch fabric, material and 1 1/2 yards 40-inch plain. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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## INTELLECTUAL BRITAIN

The Influence Of Environment In Racial Development

John Bull takes his place among the highbrows. Professor D. G. Parsons, English anatomist, says that for the past hundred years the skulls of his fellow-countrymen have been increasing in length and height. He adds that this is a change which can be attributed only to environment, since it is repeating no known ancestral shape. The discovery is regarded as of sufficient importance to be laid before the Royal Anthropological Society. In this impressive fashion we are given to understand that the highbrows of today are the descendants of the highbrows of yesterday. And we are told further that "the discovery of this growth upward is a strong argument for the influence of environment in racial developments and undermines faith in craniology as a guide to racial relations."

Information is not at hand as to how Professor Parsons reached his conclusions. Was it a case of actually measuring the skulls of the departed, thus giving the lie to the assertion that dead men tell no tales? Did the anatomist carry science to the post-mortem gallery? Or was the hatters' guild asked to supply figures for use in the comparison? It is conceivable that the size of grandfathers' hats might play its part in the underlining of conclusions as to the determining racial relationships.

But however the result was obtained, there is reason for rejoicing because of it. It is gratifying everywhere but in Chicago, to be told that the English are becoming highbrows. But the information is, of course, to be understood as applying to the general. There were highbrows in Merry England in the brave days of old. No comparison to the Royal Anthropological Society will cause Francis Bacon, John Milton and Shakespeare to be numbered among the lowbrows. Boston Transcript.

## Manitoba Mine Is Gold Producer

The Central Manitoba Mine has shipped 30 gold bricks since the mill began running a few weeks ago. Development work continues and the mine serves now in sight are sufficient to supply present capacity for three years. The ore is improving in quality with depth. T. C. Anderson, vice-president, states. Exploration with diamond drills is in progress on sections of the property that have not yet been opened up.

Speed of Radio  
If a bullet from a modern high-powered rifle did not lose its speed, it could travel around the world in a little over 15 hours; while the message from radio-sending station would cover the same distance in less than one-seventh of a second.

Thermometers sent up in experimental balloons have noted a slight increase in temperature beyond the altitude of 616 miles.

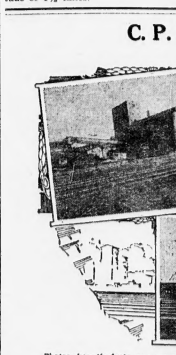


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## IS VAST ORGANIZATION

Upkeep Of London Hospital Costs Million and a Quarter Dollars Yearly

"The Prince of Beggars" has made what he thinks may be his final appeal. In the last 20 years he has begged from the public many millions of dollars, and he is still asking for more. Surely, therefore, he deserves the title which the newspapers have bestowed upon him. "Deserved" is the right word, for he has begged with half-heartedness in a good cause—the cause of suffering humanity.

Viscount Knutsford is chairman of the London Hospital, the largest hospital in this country, which needs an income of over a million and a quarter dollars yearly for its upkeep. It was founded in 1740 with a subscribed fund of 100 guineas, and soon afterward the secretary had the unpleasant duty of informing his contributors that they had just one shilling left in the bank.

But the hospital survived the crisis, and in the course of the ensuing 158 years has developed, after many trials and tribulations, into the present vast organization.

The London Hospital has eighteen operating theatres, fourteen special departments, a laundry that washes 3,000,000 pieces a year, four convalescent homes and surgical convalescent nurses' training school, a medical school and laboratories and equipment as complete as money and brains can provide.

Such a huge institution, run on the voluntary system, with its doors thrown open generally to every sufferer from every disease, needs a huge income; and it is due mainly to the munificent provision of "The Prince of Beggars" that it has been able to carry on its great work.

## Becomes Paying Industry

Texas Oil Workers Make Money Selling Rattlesnake Skins

Dance Fashions has interfered with a pastime of workers in the oil fields of West Texas.

Men who work about the derrick are often delighted in tossing sticks of dynamite or small cans of nitroglycerine into dens of rattlesnakes. But fashion decrees rattlesnake skins are no longer a commercial value. So the workers, who have been none too prosperous because of the slump in the oil industry, now drag the snakes from the dens with hooked poles and collect the skins, which they dried in the sun and shipped to shoe manufacturing centers where they bring price which nicely augments the wages of the laborers.

Several hundred rattlesnakes have been found in a single den.

## Eight At That

To test their knowledge of English the native students of a Chinese Christian college were asked to give in their own language the meaning of certain phrases, including "Out of sight, out of mind." One of them translated the expression in two words—"Invisible, invisible."

## C. P. R. Adds Further Trackage

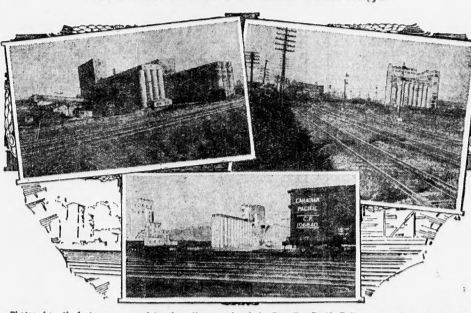


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# Canada's Matchless Advantage In Relation To The Growing Tourist Trade From U. S.

If the volume of United States tourist travel continues to grow at anything like its recent rate, it will be only a matter of two or three years until the amount of money expended by Americans abroad reaches the colossal sum of a thousand million dollars a year. For 1928, according to the United States Department

to roughly \$200,000,000 a year. And there is ample reason to believe that this total can be doubled in the next ten years. Canada possesses an endless variety of attractions for holiday seekers of all kinds, plus a 4,000-mile frontier facing the country which constitutes the world's wealthiest and largest source of tourist travel. Tak-



of Commerce, the outlay of American tourists was roughly \$70,000,000, or nearly twice as much as the Dominion Government collects in tax revenues in an ordinary year. Canada's position in relation to this tourist trade is matchless. Those who already our tourist business represents a big item, the expenditures of tourists in the Dominion amounting

en all in, there is probably no other country so favorably situated for attracting tourist trade. The warm welcome which Canadians extend to visitors is an ever-growing influence in directing travel to the Dominion. Those who come gladly return again and bring their friends with them—Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

## Banishing Sweet Corn

New Variety That Matures In Less Than Seventy Days

The new Banishing corn originated by the Division of Horticulture of the Experimental Farms System, is proving so valuable in the Prairie Provinces that steps are being taken to produce large supplies of seed. This variety of sweet corn, practically equal to Golden Bantam, becomes ready for use in less than seventy days, which makes it adaptable for general use in the home and market gardens of colder parts of the Dominion. A considerable quantity of seed of the Banishing corn was produced at the Morton, Manitoba, Experimental Station last year. This year the stock is to be multiplied at the other Western Experimental Stations.

## Garden Roses

Five Hundred Varieties Have Been Tested Out In Canada

Roses have been under test at the Central Experimental Farm for forty years, and observations on the relative hardiness, attractiveness, bloom-time, and general merits of different varieties have been made and recorded. Some varieties, though being grown in the flower gardens of the farm. The results of these years of investigation are given in a bulletin entitled "Hardy Roses" which is distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. An interesting list of roses recommended for small gardens is given in the bulletin. They are all varieties which have been grown successfully in the Ottawa area. Among the list are three Hybrid Perpetuals of outstanding merit. One, Frau Karl Druschki, is acknowledged to be the finest white rose in cultivation. It is a strong, healthy grower with an abundance of bloom throughout the season. Another very popular hybrid perpetual is Mrs. John Laing, a rose pink, fragrant variety which does well in town gardens. The third variety is the Hugh Dickson, a very attractive crimson, shaded scarlet flower, vigorous, and a free bloomer.

Hybrid Tea Roses recommended are Caroline Testout, a reliable, bright warm pink variety. Grus and Replai, a very fragrant and hardy crimson rose, and La Tosca, a pale pink. Perle d'Alsace, recommended are Mme. Edmond Heriot, a free vigorous bloomer with a wonderful combination of coloring, Souvenir de Claudine Pernet, a beautiful yellow amber, and Willow, a white continuous bloomer of unusual color.

## B.C. Lumber Production

Lumber production in British Columbia in 1927 totalled 740,220,000 feet board measure, an increase of 27,000,000 feet over 1926. The principal export markets for British Columbia lumber and forest products were the United States and Japan. The value of the lumber production in the province last year is placed at \$83,075,000.

## World's Grain Show

Producers of the province's grain show to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1928, are forwarding their plans as rapidly as possible. The Saskatchewan Association of the Regina Industrial and Agricultural Association have endorsed the project, and the federal government now has been approached with a view of getting its approval and support.



## Saskatoon Winter Fair Successful

Exhibits From Western Canada and Ontario Competed For Premier Honors

"The biggest and best fair yet held," aptly describes the recent Saskatoon winter fair held at Saskatoon March 20-24. Accommodation for the livestock classes proved entirely inadequate to the needs of the extended lists of entries in the horse and cattle departments, and four additional barns in the city had to be requisitioned to house the surplus stock. Exhibitors from the three Western provinces and Ontario, together with recent importations from Great Britain and Europe competed for premier honors in many of the events and the judges were faced by some very strong classes in both horse and cattle sections. R. Wright, Dr. H. K. water, Sask., placed second awards in the cattle classes, Dr. R. D. Cameron, Sask., judged the Percherons, and Belgians, and Albert Ness, of Howick, Quebec, officiated in the Clydesdale section.

Ben Pennington, of Brandon, Man., and C. M. R. R. of Regina, Sask., were prominent winners in the dog classes, the former with his imported Cocker Spaniel, and the latter with his Percheron. The Belgian Female classes were chiefly represented by entries from Lorimer of Compost, Falconer, of Gowan, and Cruise, of Saskatoon, Leeds and Davidson, Watrous, Morris and Robertson, Zealandia, and Murray and Patterson from Young, were prominent winners in the Clydesdale commercial section.

The grand champion steer of the show was found in the Vets. Clinic, owned by John Brown, of Brandon, Man. Earl Brown, also of Brandon, secured first place in the boys' and girls' calf class in the Angus breed. A Shorthorn Angus steer which occasioned considerable interest was "Wee Willie," exhibited by the University of Saskatchewan. This steer while weighing almost 2,000 pounds at 2 years and 1 month of age, was still good enough to win the Saskatchewan beef breed class.

Concluding the fair with a successful sale of fat stock at which a top calf offered by Earl Brown brought 35 cents per pound, the management expressed their keen satisfaction at the splendid progress that has attended this annual show. To the energetic manager, Mr. Sid. W. Johns, and to the President, Mr. A. V. Johns, the increasing support of exhibitors generally, is particularly gratifying. New accommodation will have to be secured before another year as the present show building—an old Canadian National roundhouse—is to be sold and removed from the premises. A permanent arena is the objective of the management and judging by the magnitude and the success of the fair just held, nothing short of it will adequately serve the need of Northern Saskatchewan's annual winter fair.

## Sheep For Manitoba

Plan To Place 100,000 Sheep Annually On Manitoba Farms

A movement is under way for the placing of 100,000 sheep annually on Manitoba farms. These will be sold in groups of fifty to each farmer, somewhat similar to the plan now in operation in North Dakota. At a conference of members of the Sheep Breeder's Association, Manitoba representatives and members of the Winnipeg and Brandon boards of trade, J. D. McGregor was appointed temporary chairman of a committee to make further arrangements for the carrying out of the plan.

Mrs. Hlop—"Don't take it so hard. In a month he'll be back again."

Mrs. Zoop—"That's just it. I thought the judge would make it six months."

Atrialators and dentists are judged by the excellence of their extractions.



"Speaking to my wife I used a word which so offended her that she has not spoken to me since."

"It should be obliged if you would tell me what the word was."—Pete Mele, Paris.

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## Used Wrong Metaphor

Lloyd George Turned With Making Slip That Tumbled the Tables. And, speaking of the uses of words, Mr. Lloyd George's undoubted fluency has just been turned against him in an ingenious manner. There was a by-election in the north the other day. "L.G." intervened in the campaign, and the Liberal candidate won. The Liberal leader forthwith declared that the Tory party was "like a polar bear drifting south on an iceberg." And, pleased with his nautical metaphor he went on to declare that the defeated Conservative candidate had been "shanghaied."

Whereupon the defeated Conservative produced a dictionary in support of his contention that he who is shanghaied is "the victim of a very mean outrage."—London Correspondent, New York Herald.

## Name Hotel After Famous Wheat

Hotel Marquis To Be Erected In Letbridge As a Community Enterprise

The new hotel which is being built in Letbridge as a community enterprise, is to be known as the Hotel Marquis, to commemorate the famous spring wheat of that name. Marquis wheat was originated at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, several years ago. Its introduction is regarded as the most important event in Canadian agriculture. About 90 per cent. of the spring wheat grown in Canada and 40 per cent. grown in the United States is of the Marquis variety. Marquis wheat has won more world championship at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago than any other variety.

Canadian Tree Species. In Canada there are approximately 150 different species and varieties of plants reaching tree size. Only 31 of these are coniferous, but the wood of these forms 95 per cent. of our forest products, and the trees themselves cover even a larger proportion of our potential forest area.

"Is this the road to Beaulieu?" queried the tourist. "Yes," drawled the farmer, "if you're intention is to circle the globe. But if you turn around it's 24,908 miles nearer."

Madagascar's surplus crocodiles are to be skinned for bookbinding and sold leather. Their skin is to be used in the treatment of rheumatism and other diseases.

## Red Fife Wheat

Was the Standard Spring Wheat Variety In Western Canada For Years

The first notable variety of wheat to be introduced into Western Canada was one which has been developed more or less fortuitously, by a farmer named David Fife, of Peterborough, Ontario, after whom the wheat came to be named. This variety, fortunately for Canada, proved to be a wheat of very high milling and baking quality as well as a good yielder. From the year of its introduction into Western Canada (about 1882) until the appearance of the world-famous Marquis, some twenty-five years later, Red Fife was the leading, and, in fact, the standard spring wheat variety of Western as well as Eastern Canada. It was this variety which came to be taken as the basis upon which Canadian official and commercial grades of wheat were established. Thus the original grades required that, in each case, there must be a certain minimum per cent. of Red Fife present. It is of further interest to note that practically all the leading spring wheat varieties in Canada today are more or less closely related to Red Fife.

While the introduction of the Red Fife variety into Western Canada constituted an epoch-making event, yet this variety possessed certain serious defects. The defects of Red Fife, specially its tardiness in maturing, were quickly recognized by Dr. William Saunders, who became the first Director of the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm. He realized that if those great virgin plains of the Canadian West, just then opening up to extensive cultivation, were ever to attain a position of prominence as a wheat producing country, an earlier maturing variety than Red Fife must be employed.

## What Interested Him

Hubby didn't show much interest in the newly arrived baby, and the young wife was disturbed. She was overjoyed one night to discover him standing over the baby's cot, "penny for your thoughts," she said. Startled, he blurted out: "For the life of me I can't see how anybody can make a cot like this for \$45.00."

Col. Lindbergh is said to long for a double to do his talking for him. This is the first time that the famous young man is contemplating matrimony.

## Television In The Home

Should Be Possible Within A Year In Prediction

The New York Times quotes an unnamed representative of the Radio Corporation of America as predicting that one year ought to see television in the home. The invention of television, the newspaper says, causes observers in the radio to give credence to the rumors of the acquisition of the Victor Talking Machine Company by the Radio Corporation. The observers say that television is a development in picture and radio to revolve a disc or cylinder synchronized with similar apparatus at the transmitting end and that it is logical that the phonograph and radio should be one complete instrument.

## Methodical As To Tips

New York Walters Know What To Expect From Regular Customers. New Yorkers became accustomed to leaving the same amount of money as tips when they dine in hotel restaurants. For luncheon some leave a quarter, and for dinner they will leave a half-dollar. Walters know just what to expect when they see various parties enter the dining rooms and take their favorite tables.

The other day a regular patron of Bretton Hall restaurant fumbled through his change trying to find enough change to make up 25 cents. The best he could dig up was two dimes, three pennies and a Cent stamp. And that's what the waiter found when he cleared away the dinner.

## What Causes A Cold

After eleven years' study, Dr. Volney S. Cheney, medical director of a large Chicago packing firm, declares that colds are not infectious at all, but are caused by overeating, lack of sleep, loss of sleep and mental strain.

Lead Mining In Yukon. In 1928 the Yukon produced about 2,300 tons of lead or about 2 per cent. of the total Canadian production. Shipments take the form of silver and concentrates from the gold and silver mines.

George—"Yes, he was bitten by his own dawg."

William—"Was 'e now? How was that?"

George—"He forgot himself and spoke to the dawg like what he do to his wife."

## IS WEIGHT LESS AFTER SLEEP?

Experiment Made By Lawyer Is Not Conclusive Proof

A certain observer says men lose weight while they sleep. The proposition that the body loses weight during sleep is not in accordance with the views of stock men. Farmers, when fattening hogs, try to have them sleep about two-thirds of the time. Chick fatteners keep their flocks in heated rooms. They plan to have them sleep all the time except for short feeding periods. Experience seems to teach that animals tend to put on weight while sleeping. Then let us see what is the evidence to the contrary.

A lawyer with considerable training as an engineer kept a very careful detailed record of himself for several years, or rather, during the course of several years he kept such records for several periods of several months each. He was equipped with accurate scales. He weighed himself frequently during a day and entered his weights in the record. He made detailed records of everything he did and everything of importance in his environment. All of this record was plotted on charts. One weighing was just before going to sleep and another was made the next morning. While sleeping nothing went into his body except comparatively dry air. Nothing left his body except exhaled air and sweat. Some body substance was used up in maintaining body temperature and in carrying on the heart action and other vital processes.

Had this man weighed and analyzed the air he expired, and especially had he determined how much moisture it contained, and had he collected and weighed the perspiration he excreted he would have accounted for all his loss of weight during the sleeping period. In all probability he slept in air that was far from dry. His body, by heat and sweat, had a good deal of moisture it expired, and had he collected and weighed the perspiration he excreted he would have accounted for all his loss of weight during the sleeping period. In all probability he slept in air that was far from dry. His body, by heat and sweat, had a good deal of moisture it expired, and had he collected and weighed the perspiration he excreted he would have accounted for all his loss of weight during the sleeping period. In all probability he slept in air that was far from dry. 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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Active preparations are being made for the prohibition poll in New South Wales, in September. The liquor business is to be compensated to the extent of \$100,000,000.

When Gen. Umberto Mobile reached the North Pole in his dirigible, Italia, he will drop a medal to commemorate soldiers in the Italian Alps who were killed in the war.

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China and, despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition, according to Dr. A. Knight, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner.

A radio message which described terrific Arctic storms has been received by Edward Howe Forbush, Boston, state director of orthology, from Commander Donald D. MacMillan, whose schooner, Hevelin, is now at anchor in a Labrador harbor.

Hon. Peter Hoeman, federal minister of labor, may represent Canada at the international labor conference at Geneva this year. The conference opens on May 20, and should the parliamentary and industrial situation of the country permit of the minister's absence, he will undertake the trip.

### Going Fishing?

Minard's is a reliable first aid for sprains, cuts and bruises. Also good for insect bites. Put a little in your pocket.



There are now 115 miles of roads in Jasper National Park, Alberta, of which 35 miles are surfaced for automobile traffic. Added to these are some 620 miles of well defined trails leading to various points of interest.

### Colds Cost Money

It is estimated that a nation's health is a matter of national importance.

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"I have now, of course," he grinned back at me. "Naturally I've made investments, same as you do. I've got a block of stock in the Middleboro National and some in the creamery and the cold-storage plant, and a few pieces of business property in the town, and one thing and another of that sort. But it all comes back to me. I've got the farm and I had to start with was \$3,000 money and I got for the farm after dad died. Of course, I've played a lot of the game back in the paper—have to keep a newspaper plant up to date, you know. I'll inventory now. The plant—around \$25,000, and the building's worth another \$10,000, and all. I wouldn't take \$30,000 for the Gazette, and I can't see how I could get that figure, and you're no idea how far \$20,000 a year will go in a town the size of Middleboro."

"It'll go a long way in New York," I conceded. "But I don't see how Bert, is the idea that there's any such thing as the life of it. I've got out of any country weekly paper, anywhere, any time. As my old Yankee granddad used to say, it beats my time. You're sure you're making that out of the world, and out of the job-printing business?"

I must give Bert credit for being goodnatured. He says yes, and besides, he'd always liked me a lot. Some men would have got mad had he questioned that. I but, he knew I was friendly and interested.

"The job-printing business accounts for about a quarter of it," he said, answering my latter question first. "But printing's a minor item in a modern country newspaper office. Instead of being the main reliance, as it used to be, it's a specialty that hasn't got anything really to do with making a newspaper. Fast is, my younger boy—they're both with me in the business now, running the shop plant if he had it out under its own name, and we're fixing now to incorporate that separately, and let him see what he can make of it. But the picture of health, baby's own Tablets are the only medicine they have ever had and I really believe the Tablets to be worth their weight in gold."

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Canada's Agricultural Wealth  
In a recent article on Canada, Irving Fisher, Professor of Economics, Yale University, stated in commenting on agriculture in the Dominion "Canada is increasing her agricultural wealth. Farm production amounting to \$1,700,000,000 during 1927, was accompanied by the record largest wheat crop. Montreal, handling about 100,000,000 bushels during the navigation season, claims first position among the grain ports of the world."

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The soul for a very small sum, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a concentrated form of its cheapness. It is a varied series to which it can be put to use in the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Manitoba Farmers Grow Hemp  
It is expected that fifteen hundred acres of hemp will be sown this season by Portage la Prairie District farmers, under contract with the Manitoba Cattle Company, whose factory is located in that city. The hemp is thriving and though manufacturing of cordage only began last year, it has been found necessary to install additional machines in order to keep up with demands for the company's product.

Have Different Methods  
Telephone girls in New York hotels know where a guest comes from by the way he answers the phone. A guest from the South will usually answer "All right," instead of "Hello." Those from Canada say "Hi." While those from the Mid-West usually answer with a "Well!"

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### A Musician's Typewriter

A musician of Milan, Italy, has just devised a novel form of typewriter that turns a blank sheet of paper into a complete musical score, says Popular Science. It writes the lines of the staff, the musical notes themselves with all accidentals and marks and even the accompanying words.

### WAS VERY WEAK NEUROVIT AND MELANCHOLY

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—"A short time ago I was feeling very weak with my heart and nerves, the cause of it, I think, was my going through the change of life."

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### Value Of Chemical Fire Extinguisher

Device Is Best Known Form Of First Aid

The secretary of the National Fire Prevention Association, who spoke in Montreal before the Safety League stressed the value of chemical fire extinguishers not only for institutions, but for private residences. "These devices are the best form of first aid yet developed, and a very great number of fires in North America have been extinguished by the intelligent use of these extinguishers in the hands of housewives and employees."

Boys Canadian West  
The people of the West will be surprised to learn that Germany bought 48,496,258 bushels of the Canadian wheat that went out of Montreal last year, and Great Britain 36,644,886 bushels; Holland bought 33,554,497 bushels; Italy, 10,501,344 bushels and Belgium, 18,179,560 bushels.

The gray fox is much less swift than the red fox; it differs also in important structural characters, and unlike all other foxes, is an expert climber.

The mother of Hume, the historian, considered him weak-minded as a youth.

The man who goes to church because he has nothing else to do is an idle worshipping.

### Industrialism In Alberta

Alberta's progress since its creation into a province in 1905 is indicated by the increase in the number of its inhabitants from 97 in that year to 730 last year. In the same interval the production increased from \$50,000,000 to \$35,000





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Thursday, May 3, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson,  
moved into town this week.  
Messrs R. G. McIntyre and  
J. Cusack, of Calgary, were in  
town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern  
and Mr. and Mrs. E. McGill,  
made a trip to Medicine Hat  
over the week end.

Mrs. G. Tucker, and daughter  
Dorothy, and Connie Milne  
spent Tuesday of last week with  
Mrs. John Fowle, Social Plains.

"Tough luck" said the hen in  
the Monastery. "Out of the  
frying pan into the fire."

Your attention is directed to  
change in the hour of service  
at the United Church School,  
10.30 a.m. Public worship,  
11.30 a.m. commencing Sunday  
next.

Some people drive as if they  
were anxious to have their ac-  
cident quickly and get it over  
with.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

Mrs. E. S. and Miss Kathleen  
Sexton, left on a trip to Medi-  
cine Hat, by car, on Friday.  
Mrs. Sexton returned on Mon-  
day afternoon.

## For Sale

Pure-bred Rhode Island Red Hatching  
Eggs, from special Pen Egg Laying  
Strain. \$1.00 setting of 15.—*Milton  
Leach, Empress, Alta.*

## Estray

On the premises of Robt. Arthur,  
Sec. 35, 2024, w. 4, One Brown Mare,  
two white stockings hind feet, white  
spot on face, age about 8 years. Weight  
about 1100 lbs. no visible brand.

## For Sale

100 bushels of Good Seed Potatoes at  
a bundle.—*Apply, H. Demorest,  
Bridgman, Alta.*

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Three good size Hogs, due to farrow,  
May 15, \$35 each.—*Apply, H. Demorest,  
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## Estray

On the premises of G. G. Savin, N.W.  
35, at Sec. 4-21-24, 4, small Black Heifer,  
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framed off, no visible brand. Also small  
black calf belonging to heifer, no visible  
brand.

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J. Rauch, left on Monday on  
a trip to Killalea, Sask.

"Hula"—the hey, hey, girl of  
Hawaii. You'll love her.

Rev. L. J. Tetham, was in  
town this week getting his car  
over-hauled and drove it back  
to Salt Lake, Sask.

Plants and ferns for sale for  
house and window boxes, and  
will take orders for tomatoes  
and all other plants.—A. G.  
Rowles

"Hula" Gives Clara Bow  
One of Her Best Roles

"Hula" brings that lovable  
madcap of the screen, Clara  
Bow, to the Empress theatre  
this week end. Here is a plea-  
sure that is said to contain in  
entertainment and one that all  
will want to see.

As "Hula" put of the Cal-  
houn plantation, Clara is said  
to have her best role since "It  
Appears as a Carefree Miss,  
who on the eve of her sixteenth  
birthday, falls madly in love  
with a handsome young Eng-  
lish engineer, Clive Brook. Al-  
though he doesn't say so at  
first, he too, is attracted to  
the magnetic girl. Finally, the  
inevitable happens. Clara  
forces him to admit his  
love, but at the same time she  
also hears that Brook is the  
victim of an unhappy marriage.  
His wife, an unscrupulous for-  
tune hunter, refuses to grant  
him a divorce. In addition to  
this, Clara finds another wo-  
man, attempting to win Brook  
away. How she emerges from  
her predicament provides Para-  
mount's scintillating star with  
plenty of opportunities for  
showing off her own peculiar  
talents.

Aristide Marchal is the other  
woman and Maude Trux,  
Brook's wife. Arnold Kent en-  
acts an Hawaiian who is jealous  
of Brook because of his love  
for Clara. Albert Gran is her  
dissolute father and Agostino  
Borgato, her uncle. Victor  
Fleming, maker of "Mat-trap,"  
"The Rough Riders," and "The  
Way of All Flesh" directed.

Annual Physical Examination  
Spring is here, and with it  
Spring cleaning. Every corner  
of the house is turned out,  
examined, scrubbed and neces-  
sary repairs done. The garden  
is attacked, refuse gathered,  
burned or otherwise disposed,  
lawns brushed, trees and hedges  
pruned. The car is taken to  
pieces, thoroughly overhauled  
and put in complete running  
order, but what about the com-  
plete physical examination of  
the human machine? The in-

tricate and irrepressible mech-  
anism that never gets a rest,  
the machine for which no spare  
parts can be bought? Alas! it  
is used and abused day in, day  
out, week in, week out, year in  
and year out until the mechan-  
ism shows signs of giving up  
and then it is taken to the re-  
pair shop, in other words to  
the physician, who in many  
cases can do no more  
than patch. Why is the cheap-  
est make of car given more  
consideration than the human  
body? A car can be replaced, a  
body, never.

The value of a periodic phys-  
ical examination cannot be  
over-stated. Many diseases  
begin slowly or insidiously and  
may not produce any disabling  
symptoms until the condition  
is considerably advanced. T.B.,  
cancer, Bright's Disease, dia-  
betes, hardening of the arteries,  
and certain forms of heart dis-  
ease, are examples of disease  
that may begin unnoticed. To  
the physician known to note  
the slightest symptom of dis-  
order, the beginning of these  
diseases is at once apparent. A  
careful physical examination  
made periodically would detect  
many diseases early and allow  
of the prompt institution of  
proper treatment.

Objection to periodic phys-  
ical examinations is sometimes  
made on the ground that such  
examinations cause much un-  
necessary worry, especially if  
some disease is detected, but if  
of the prompt condition is present,  
the person concerned should  
know about it in order that  
corrective steps may be taken  
promptly. If a person is in  
excellent health, he has nothing  
to fear from examination, but  
such examination will add to  
his peace of mind and mental  
security. Physical examination  
should begin in early life, dur-  
ing the pre-school age, and be  
continued into old age. If this  
practice was begun then, there  
would be found many defects  
which could be corrected and  
thus the handicap of such child

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